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1. Ball ready for play
   * Untimed down

2. Start clock

3. Time-out
   Discretionary or injury time-out
   (followed by tapping hands on chest)

4. TV/radio time-out

5. Touchdown, Field goal,
   Point(s) after touchdown

6. Safety

7. Dead ball foul, Touchback
   (move side to side)

8. First down

9. Loss of down

10. Incomplete forward pass
    Penalty declined
    No play, no score
    Toss option deferred

11. Legal touching of
    forward pass or
    scrimmage kick

12. Inadvertent whistle

13. Disregard flag

14. End of period

15. Sideline warning

16. First touching
    Illegal touching

17. Encroachment

18. False start
    Illegal formation

19. Illegal shift
    (2 hands)
    Illegal motion (1 hand)

20. Delay of game

21. Substitution infractions

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23 Failure to wear required equipment
24 Illegal helmet contact
25 Illegal horse-collar tackle
27 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul
28 Illegal participation

29 Sideline interference (Face press box)
30 Running into or Roughing kicker or holder
31 Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)
32 Invalid fair catch Illegal fair catch signal
33 Forward pass interference Kick catching interference

34 Roughing passer
35 Illegal pass/forward handing (Face press box)
36 Intentional grounding
37 Ineligible downfield on pass
38 Personal foul

39 Clipping
40 Blocking below waist
41 Chop block
42 Holding/obstruction Illegal use of hands/arms
43 Illegal block

44 Helping runner Interlocked blocking
45 Grasping face mask or helmet opening
46 Tripping
47 Disqualification

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